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NOTIFICATION OF USER WHEN CHANGES  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 7, 18, and 22 are amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.